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PRIVATE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT IN THE NEW COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

— Photo by Belden

Pictured above is the beautifully decorated private office, especially designed for the Collin County National Bank's president, President J. M. Whisenant is shown discussing business with a customer, Joe Gilliland.

The interior of the office is in Philippine paneling, with walnut furnishings, and pale green carpeting. The chairs are upholstered in gold leather.

COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillion, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Mary Cleary Siler vs. Joseph T. Siler, reciprocal child support.

Henry Bledsie Jr., vs. National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company, compensation.

State of Texas vs. James Brooks et al, suite on peace bond.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

George Jones Jr., vs. Homer Indemnity Company, compromised

Harmon Stoker vs. Maryland Casualty Company, compromised

Jewel Calton vs. J. W. Calton, dismissed.

Oscar W. Coker vs. Mary Coker divodce granted.

Cleo Katherine Walker -e vs. Tom Henry Walker - divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Russell Wilbur Ring and Velma Louise Carpenter.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Raymond Shelton, charged with swindling by check. Fined $5.00 and costs totaling $30.75.

William Frank Miller charged with driving with license suspendeded. Fined $25.00 and costs totaling $50.75.

Claudy M. Starnes, charged with driving while intoxicated Fined $100.00 and costs totaling $127.75 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Monthly Reports Submitted By Judge Barker

Judge Portman Barker submits the report of the Justice of Peace for the months of October and November, as follows:

October Fines Collected:
60 traffic cases, paid, $1,182.50.
2 traffic cases to jail, $43.50.
11 drunks, paid $302.25.
14 drunks to jail, $405.25.
1, gaming with dice, $24.37.
1, vagrant, $19.75.
1, false statement, $68.75.
1, fighting, $19.75.
91 cases, total $2,066.12.

November Fines Collected:
93 traffic cases, paid, $1,726.10.
1, traffic case, to jail, $16.50.
14 drunk cases, paid, $320.40.
6 drunks, to jail, $153.00.
2, false statement, $57.00.
116 cases, total, $2,273.00.

Dr. Gordon Jones of Shreveport La., was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. West and Miss Avo West.

Blue Bird Group To Serve Chili Supper Thursday Night

Tickets are still on sale for the Chili Supper to be served in the Felowship Hall of the First Christian Church, Thursday night. The Sunshine Blue Birds, and their leaders, are serving the supper to raise money for Christmas gifts to needy families.

The menu will include homemade chili, pie and drinks, for only 50 cents per plate. Mrs. Ross Orenduff, laeder of the Sunshine Blue Birds, announces that tickets will be available at the door for those who have not bought them in advance.

"Cookie Tree" Decorates TP&L Window

Mrs. Vena Phillips, home service advisor for the Texas Power & ight Company, is holding demonstration for all homemaking classes of Boyd High School this week. The demonstration, held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will include preparation of six different kinds of Christmas candies and cookies.

Mrs. Phillips has recently decorated a unique Christmas tree for the Texas Power & Light Company show window. The tree is covered with 48 dozen cookies, all of which Mrs. Phillips baked and decorated. Each cookie is iced and decorated with colorful Christmas candies, and have been hung profusely upon the branches of the tree. The only other decoration used is colored lights.

Boyd Williams, local manager of the TP&L Co. here, has used non-commercial decorations for the show windows of the office building this year. One of the windows shows a family scene gathered about the big fireplace on Christmas Eve. The attractiveness of the show windows is eliciting much comment from the many passers-by this holiday season.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Renner will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 16 with open house at the parsonage from 2 to 5 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Bell and daughter had for their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sanstrom, Miss Sylvia Sanstrom, Jerry Locke of Ft. Worth; Bobby Bell of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cryer and family of Celina.

Dick Airhart has returned to Lubbock where he attends Texas Tech, after spending the recent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart, at Valdasta.

Football Boys At Farmersville Are Honored At Banquet

The 1956 Football season activities terminated last Friday night with a banquet for the football boys, their dates, and members of the faculty. The scene of the banquet was in the Homemaking Room of the High School, and the food was prepared and served by the Homemaking Department.

The banquet table was decorated with yellow helmets and red football shoes filled with yellow mums, and F. H. S. spelled out in purple and gold across the side of the room. The guests were given cardinal favors bearing the names of the football players and the program for the evening. In keeping with the season, a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Two trophies, given by the Farmersville Times, on which are to be engraved the names of two players — one for good sportsmanship and the other for the best player of the year — were displayed and Mr. Wright disclosed the names of the winners for this season. They were Charles Horton winner of the tackling trophy, and Tony Gist, winner of the sportsmanship trophy.

Coach Rogers then gave the names of the lettermen of the team as follows: Tony Gist, two year letterman and captain two years; Clay Tarpley, four year letterman and captain one; Wayne Gatlin, two year letterman; Johnny McCraw, two year letterman; Jerry McDonald, two year letterman. These are all senior boys. Junior lettermen are Harold Mayo, one year; Kenneth Craighead, one year Charles Horton, two years; Cecil Johnson, one year; Eddie Wilson, one yer; and Eugene Riley, one year. Sophomore lettermen are Wayne May, two years; Red Howell two years; James Watson, two years; and Mike Jinwright, one year. Freshman lettermen were Johnny Stooksberry and Tommy Hickman.

Three Men Jailed Here On "Theft Over" Charges

There were ten prisoners in the County Jail Thursday morning, according to reports from the Sheriffs' Department.

Other police activities reported include the arrest of a Farmersville man at Lavon, for theft over $50. Deputies Brooks and Thomas made the arrest Wednesday afternoon.

Deputies Standerfer and Ramsey met Hunt county officers at the county line Wednesday, at which time they took into custody two Farmersville men, wanted here for theft over $50. Both men were jailed in the Collin County jail.

Mrs. G. W. Pool Sr. of Dallas spent last week-end with Mrs. Henry Pool at Nevada.

Collin Crime Report For November

Dwight Whitwell, County Attorney, submits the crime report for Collin County for the month of November, as follows:

Peace Bond, 5.
DWI 8.
Assault to Murder 1.
Transporting, 2.
Injury to Property 1.
Negligence Homicide 1.
Robbery with Firearms 3.
Theft from Person 1.
Aggravated Assault with Motor Vehicle 1.
Removing Mortgaged property. 1.
Rape 1.
Forgery and Passing 1.
Aggravated Assault, 1.
Theft, 4.
DWLS 1.
Swindling by Check, 14.
Fugitive from Justice 1.
Simple Assault 2.
Burglary 1.
Total new cases 50.
Phone Consultations 125.
Office Consultations 100.

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Final Judgments.

District Court 7.
County Court 11.
Justice Court McKinney 109.
Justice Court Farmersville 20.
Justice Court Melissa 1.
Justice Court Plano 63.
Justice Court Frisco 30.
Jail Commitments 16.
Total Cases Disposed of 257.
Total Attorney Fees Collected paid to County $2,724.60.
Total Office Expense November 1956 $1,124.80.
New Profit to County November 1956 $1,599.80.
Net profit to date 1956 $13-384.20.

VA Hospital Employe Given Special Award

As a result of a suggestion submitted under the Incentive Award Program at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Leonidues E. Trice has proven to be a time saver and has resulted in increased production in the autoclave process accomplished in the Central Service section of the hospital where he is employed.

Mr. Trice has been a resident of McKinney since 1948 and entered the Federal service at the local hospital in October of this year. He spent more than three years with tahe U. S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cantrell and daughter, Polly Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Emerson and son, Barry Kim, of Valdasta, visited Mrs. Dovie Emerson and son, J. D., in Dallas, recently.

Windows Open All Day Saturday At Postoffice

Postmaster Don O. Davis has announced that the stamp and general delivery windows at the McKinney Post Office will remain open, Saturday afternoon, of this week, December 15, in order to accommodate patrons mailing packages and holiday greeting cards.

This service will include the sale of stamps and also acceptance of parcel post.

Normally, these windows close at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday.

Mr. Davis also states that during next week the stamp and parcel post windows and the general delivery window will remain open until 6 p.m., or as long as the amount of business justifies same.

These windows will also be open later than usual on Saturday, December 22.

Mr. David and all of his employees are extending thanks to the general public for the excellent way in which Christmas greeting cards have been received at the Post Office, already bundled into "In Town" and "Out of Town" packages.

Dr. Walker Is Speaker At Scout Dinner

The North Star District of Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at the First Christian Church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for its annual dinner and program. Leroy G. Richardson, retiring district chairman, acted toastmaster for the occasion.

J. M. Whiseant led the group in singing "America" after which Rev. Harry C. Hoy gave the invocation. Pat Simpson, District Commissioner, gave recognition to all unit leaders, giving each a "Certificate of Appreciation."

Bob R. Hickman, district Scout executive, gave the highlights of the program and activities of the Boy Scouts in this district for the past year.

Ralph B. Kowalke, assistant Scout executive of Circle Ten Council, in a very impressive ceremony, installed the District officers for 1957 as follows:

District chairman, Boyd Williams.

District vice chairman, Pat Simpson.

District Commissioner, Lloyd Powers.

There were 48 institutional representatives and members-at-large.

The "Silver Beaver" award, one of the highest honors in Scouting, has been awarded to seven Scouters in North State District. These men are Thomas E. Craig, Hanford Ray, E. B. Nelson, Paul K. Wilson and Pat Simpson, all of McKinney; G. C. Haralson, deceased, and Jim Cantrell, who formerly resided here but now lives in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Leen, of the First Christian Church, were also introduced as guests. Dr. Leen is the new pastor of the church.

The highlight of the program was a most interesting talk by Dr. E. D. Walker, assistant city superintendent of the Dallas public schools. Dr. Walker, in a very informal way, pointed out how the actions and character of boys are different when there is an individual or individuals to take the time to give guidance and council. Dr. Walker gave several interesting personal experiences to point out these facts.

The decorating committee, composed of Mrs. Leroy Richardson and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, and the arrangement committee, composed of J. E. Wilcox, Rev. Richmond McKinney, Kenneth Chambers, Sam Wysong and Leroy G. Richardson, are to be commended for a very wonderful banquet.

Xmas Meeting Of AA Group Thursday Nite

The annual Christmas meeting o the local AA Group will be held in the club rooms Thursday night, December 13 at 8 o'clock over Monroe Appliance, 203½ East Virginia Street.

At this time Dee W. of Wichita Falls will be the speaker. Several of the members will be honored with a birthday party at the meeting.

The meeting is open to anyone interested.

Collin Cotton Acreage Is Set

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Collin County has been allotted 90,089 acres for cotton production for 1957, according to information released by the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, recently. This acreage represents a decrease of 910 acres over the 1956 allotment of 90,999.

Counties surrounding Collin have been given increases in allotment, according to the report.

Cooke County's allotment was increased from 8,465 to 8,727; Denton County, from 24,085 to 24,328; Fannin County from 75,194 to 75,954; Grayson County from 38,065 to 38,450; Hunt County from 98,229 to 99,221, and Dallas County from 39,908 to 40,311.

Large Crowd Attends Church Dedication

Large crowds attended Dedication services held at the East Christian Church Sunday. The regular services for the day were held at the usual time with dedication services set at 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

Former ministers of the church assisting the present pastor, Rev. John Barry, in conducting the impressive service were Rev. Charles Gresham, and Rev. Vernon Newland. Others having part on the program were Mrs. Herman Wilson, pianist; Walker Mills, James Tomlinson, James Mantooth, Sandy Spurgin, Harlow White, Cecil Farley, Milt Drake, Bill Petiy and Tinsley Scalf. The church choir and Junior choir also sang hymns.

The members of East Christian Church have recently completed the construction of their modern new brick building, which is one of the most attractive church edifices in the city.

Officers of the church are Harlow White, chairman of the Board and Billy Perry, secretary of the board.

Elders are: Cecil Farley, Bill Petty, Tinsley Scalf, Walker Mills, Ike Payne.

Trustees: Harlow White, Cecil Farley and Benny Love.

Deacons: Emmitt Petty, Dillano Thompson, Son Lovelady, Walter Ellis, Carl Jenkins, Sandy Spurgin Benny Love, James Tomlinson and Leonard Earle.

McCallum Elected District Deputy Grand Master

OBE McCALLUM

A group of McKinney Masons were in Waco last week attending the Grand Lodge of Texas. Among them were Wallace Hughston, past Grand Master; Bill Proctor, Obe McCallum, Early B. Milstead, and John Sears, all of McKinney; E. H. Brown of Anna; Fred Waller and Meek of Melissa.

At the meeting Obe McCallum was elected District Deputy Grand Master. McCallum has been active in the Masonic Lodge here for several years, as well as prominently identified with church and civic circles.

Jaycee Toy Boxes Placed In Downtown Stores

The Toy Roundup workshop and Christmas tree booth will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, according to Felix Smith, general chairman for this Jaycee project. Smith also announces that boxes are being placed in variety stores and other places where toys are sold, where shoppers, while buying gifts for their families and friends, may purchase an extra toy and leave in the box for some underprivileged child this Christmas.

New and used toys will also be received at the workshop tonight, with a crew of Jaycees on duty reconditioning and repairing them.

Firemen Meet Monday Night At City Hall

Members of the McKinney Fire Department met at the City Hall Monday night, with C. E. Winniford, president, presiding over the business session. During the evening a new member, Jackie Woods, was welcomed into the association.

The ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal Church presented each Fireman with a fruit cake, in appreciation for their service rendered when the Parish House at the church burned recently.

A social hour was enjoyed during the evening when light refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. G. McAlexander has gone to Wharton, Texas to spend the holidays with her son, Wellington McAlexander and family. She expects to be away about a month.

Mrs. Jessie Curtis and daughter-in-law, of Nevada were Greenville were visitors in Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. Chris LaFoliett and daughter, Mrs. Milo Sullivan, were visitors in Dallas, Monday evening.

NTMWD Board Says Lavon Water Ready For City

The Board of Directors of the North Texas Municipal Water District, in a meeting December 4, 1956, was advised that the District was delivering water to Garland Dallas, Mesquite, and Forney and was ready to deliver water to Farmersville, McKinney, Plano, Princeton and Wylie. The Board was also advised by its Engineers that the Water Transmission Pipeline to Rockwall and Royse City would be completed in time for the District to begin delivering water to Rockwall and Royse City before January 1, 1957. They also advised that the raw water pump station and other outlying pump stations would be completed before the end of the year.

The Board directed that bids be requested for the furnishing of necessary chemicals as may be required during the calendar year 1957.

Hungarian Fund In McKinney Totals $235

Contributions for the Hungarian relief fund in McKinney total $235.00 at report meeting Tuesday afternoon. Following is a list of contributors to this fund:

Miss Marie Hamilton.
Mrs. W. E. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williams.
Mrs. Walter Lewis.
Mrs. Z. V. Gordon.
Fifth Grade Students, South Ward School.
Kiwanis Club of McKinney.
C. E. Graves.
Anonymous Contributor.
A. M. Scott & Company.
Monroe's Appliances-Television.
Mrs. H. L. Shoap.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Craig.
Miss Bess Heard.
St. Mark Baptist Church.
Howell's Appliance & Furniture.
Mrs. Dwight Whitwell.
E. L. Kissinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burkett.
Mrs. J. M. Muse.
Collin County National Bank
Mrs. W. C. Dowdy.
Dr. H. K. Truett.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Richardson.
J. E. and Corinne Dulaney.
I. H. Hamilton.
E. H. Dungan.

Contributions outside of McKinney include the following:

Celina, Texas.
Frisco, Texas.

Total amount raised in Collin County by Tuesday afternoon amounted to $290.00. Collin County Chapter, American Red Cross has a quota of $809.00. If you have not sent in your contribution, please do so at once...do not delay...funds for our Hungarian refugees are needed and needed now!

Mail contribution to American Red Cross, Collin County Chapter, Courthouse, McKinney, Texas.

Two Wrecks Reported Here Over Weekend

Sheriff Floyd Williams went to Greenville Sunday after a man wanted here for theft of a shotgun. He has been placed in the County jail.

Deputies Mahan and Vaughn investigated a wreck five miles south of McKinney on the Lowery Crossing road. Clarence B Schmid, the driver, escaped injuries when his car overturned at a curve in the road. The car was a total loss.

City officers report a wreck on College and White streets Sunday afternoon in which one person was taken to the City-County Hospital for first aid treatment, and released. The Crouch-Moore Emergency ambulance made the call.

Other city activities include the arrest of one person for driving while intoxicated.

Bankers Of County Hold Banquet Here

The Collin County Bankers Association met at the First Methodist Church Monday night with the Central National and Collin County National banks as hosts.

New officers of the association for the coming year are: Bob Miller of the First National Bank, Farmersville, president; Tracy King, of the Frisco State Bank, vice president, and Bill Goodman, of the First National, Plano, secretary. Jack Scott of Frisco is the outgoing president.

More than 150 bankers, their employes and guests, attended the banquet.

Mrs. George Stephens has gone to Midland to visit her new grandson, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRoach. Mrs. LaRoach is the former Miss Jane Stephens of this city. The happy young parents also have a little daughter.

Home Xmas Decorations Judged Dec. 17

Christmas lights are glowing throughout the residential district of McKinney, with new ones added each evening. The judging for sideside decorations will be on December 17, with out-of-town judges. The McKinney Jaycee-ettes have charge of the residential lighting in McKinney's holiday program this year.

The Merchants of the city are sponsoring the holiday program, with Charles McPeek as general chairman. The Christmas season officially opened in McKinney Friday night when a special program welcomed the arrival of Santa Claus.

Before the December 17 deadline, it is expected that many homes will be decorated with colorful lights and various other arrangements, suggestive of the Yuletide. Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees will beckon from practically every window, and outside trees and shrubs will take on a new glory, as Christmas lights glow from their branches.

Cash awards are being offered the winners for their decorations, amounting to $25 for first; $15 for second and $10 for third. From the many attractive decorations already up, the competition will be keen when time for judging actually begins.

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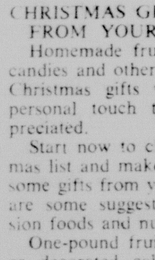

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

PLANT ROSES NOW

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, ten well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well-drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sun-light or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly-planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and disease with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1—ROSES FOR TEXAS—from your home demonstration agent's office.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM YOUR KITCHEN

Homemade fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other food items make Christmas gifts with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists:

One-pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts — wrapped in cellophane.

A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped, in holiday attire.

Special yeast breads — tea rings, Jule Kaza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.

Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped boxes.

Bottles of homemade salad dressing.

Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.

Plum puddings.

Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nut cracker.

A Mexican basket filled with colorful fruits.

Canned chicken or other meats from your pantry shelf — homemade sandwich spreads in little pottery jars.

Chocolate Truffles

1 1-4 cups semi-sweet chocolate pieces
Dash salt
½ cup canned sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla or
1½ teaspoon rum flavoring

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Remove from heat. Add salt and condensed milk. Beat with hand or electric beater until smooth and blended. Stir in flavoring. Pour into buttered 7"x3" loaf pan. Refrigerate 24 hours to mellow. Cut in ¾"x½" pieces. Store in tightly covered metal box. Makes about 1 pound, like a super-velvety fudge.

Cookie-Candies

1 cup butter or margarine
¾ cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup uncooked rolled oats
2 cups sifted, enriched all-purpose flour
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1-4 cup milk
Chopped walnuts
Shredded coconut
Chocolate sprinkles

Heat oven to 325 degrees F (moderate). Rub butter with spoon in bowl until creamy; add sugar slowly, while rubbing. Stir in vanilla, salt; then oats, flour. With fingers, shape teaspoonfuls of dough into rounds, balls, crescents, triangles, and bars. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets at 325 degrees F. 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden around edges. Cool. Next melt chocolate in double boiler; add milk; beat smooth with hand or electric beater. Drop cookies one by one, rounded side down on chocolate; lift out with tongs or 2 forks; then leave plain, plain, or dip in nuts, coconut, or sprinkles. Set on racks. Makes 4 dozen.

Use bottom of candy box. Line with aluminum foil or cellophane doilies. Arrange rows of cookies in box — one kind to a row. Wrap open box in cellophane, with fold on bottom so top makes a window. Tie two narrow ribbons around box, with a bow at both ends.

Local Minister And Wife Return From Church Conference

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Ring, pastor of the South Side Assembly of God Church, have returned from Waxahachie where they attended the annual Presbyters meeting and Woman's Missionary Conference held for two days. Rev. Ring is Presbyter of the Denton Section, while Mrs. Ring is sectional women's director.

This was the first meeting in the new offices of the North Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God, which is located on Sycamore Street in Waxahachie. They report a well-attended and most inspiring meeting.

Rev. Ring also announces that great interest continues in the revival meeting at the South Side Church under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs. The crowds are large and the services most inspiring.

Postmaster Of Farmersville Dies Enroute To Hospital

Arba Edward Petty, postmaster of Farmersville died Saturday, December 8, enroute to the City-County Hospital in McKinney.

He was born Sept. 11, 1893 in Farmersville, having resided there his retire life.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. A. E. Petty of Farmersville, a son, Jimmy M. Petty in the U.S. Army, his father, Charlie E. Petty of Carlsbad, New Mexico, two sisters, Mrs. Erma Gossett of Vernon and Mrs. M. K. Carr of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Lofland.

Interment was made in the IOOF Cemetery in Farmersville, with Fielder-Baker, Morticians in charge.

Ground Observer Corps Changes Dates Of Meetings

The Ground Observer Corps voted to change the meetings from Wednesday to the first and third Thursday of each month. The meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the City Hall.

Don Robinson, a new member, was welcomed at the meeting this week. Anyone interested in the work of the G.O.C. is cordially invited.

Clayton Tompson,
Assistant Chief Observer

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hawkins, of Dallas, were recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp, in Blue Ridge.

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

Brucellosis Remains A Strong Threat To Texas Livestock

Livestock raising, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, is a gamble at best and herds infected with brucellosis make poor profit risks.

Infected cattle suffer an average of 20 per cent reduction in milk flow. Too, they calve only once on the average of every 18 months instead of annually and replacements needs are increased by 30 per cent. These losses apply to both beef and dairy cattle.

Swine producers fare little better with this disease. Infected sows abort or given berth to weak litters and often become sterile after an abortion. Brucellosis is also the most common cause of fistula of the withers in horses and frequently s responsible for waterbags forming on the knees of both horses and cattle.

Human cases of the disease are being diagnosed wis increasing frequency among persons handling livestock or drinking unpasturized milk. Too, the loss of markets for Texas breeding and stocker catle is becoming a problem.

During the past summer, livestock sanitary officials of the state made a survey of dairy herds using the milk ring test. Out of 2,551 herds checked, 79.1 per cent showed evidence of infected animals. A similar survey is scheduled shortly for beef herds of the state.

Patterson says 500,000 doses of Strain 19 Brucella abortus vaccine are now available to Texas cattlemen. Cattle producers who are participating under control plans A, B or C are eligible to get their free material. The only cost to be borne by the producer is for the service of an accredited veterinarian in administering the vaccine. Patterson urges livestock producers to contact their veterinarian for full details because the vaccine will be distributed on a first come basis.

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Upland Cotton Referendum To Decide Important Questions.

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing referendum on December 11 will determine whether quota penalities will apply and also the level of price suport for 1957-crop coton. Therefore, says R. G. Shrauner, Cairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two- thirds of the voting cotton growers favor the program. In that case price support for the 1957 crop of upland cotton will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than a third of the votes are cast against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the support price to eligible growers would drop to 50 per cent of parity. Even if quotas are disapproved, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

All farmers who engaged in producing upland coton in 1956 are eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on December 11 in all Texas counties where upland cotton is grown. Polling places will be announced locally.

News From Friendly... FARMERSVILLE

BY MRS. V. E. WILSON
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leburn Knox during the holidays included Mrs. Hattie Neil, Glendale, Cal.; Mrs. Jean Clouette and Linda Ann Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox, Greenville; Tom Stephenson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs Gerald Knox and Camille, Mr and Mrs. Charles Rickman and Sharon of Farmersville.

Mr. and Hrs. A. A. Davey who have operated a filling station and grocery and market business at the corner of Rike and Greenville Highway for the past eighteen years retired last week when they leased their business to Mrs Davy's twin brothers, Ray and Roy Brewer. In December 1938 when the Davys moved from their farm south of town to take over the business from another of Mrs. Davey's brothers, Hub Brewer who is now deputy sheriff of Hunt County, the place was completely remodeled to make comfortable living quarters. Since that time the Davys have carried on a successful business, and have made many friends in their neighborhood. As early as 1949 plans began to be made toward retirement when they built a five room home with bath, breeze-way and garage on their property south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Davy are members of the Baptist Church and Mr. Davy has been a deacon in the church for 25 years.

The couple have two sons, James Davy, Leonard, and Bill Davy, Garland; one daughter, Mrs. Dan Thompson, Farmersvile; two grandsons and three grand-daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ratliff spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs Ratliff's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and Linda of Wichita Falls.

Couples from Farmersville who were in McKinney Thurs. evening to attend the Annual Scouters Banquet of Circle 10 held at the First Christian Church there included: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hendrex, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas, Mr. and Mrs Jimmy Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox, Mr and Mrs. Jason Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickman.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson of Groom Texas who moved into Friendly Farmersville Thursday morning. They reside in the new house at 103 Greenville Road owned by Lee Bishop. Mr. Peterson will be employed by the Highway Department in construction work on the new proposed Highway Loop near Greenville.

Congratulations go this week to Dana Keith Brown a senior who was chosen as the "Campus Kid". Dana is recognized as a very popular and well liked boy in High School. As a Tad he was elected president and the friendliest boy of his class. In his freshman year he was vice-president and carried the honor of being chosen as the most handsome boy of his class and as a sophomore he was elected the most versatile boy. This year, his third year to be on the Hi Life Staff he is co-cartoonist for the paper. He has played on the football team for two years and has lettered in baseball. He has been employed by Brandon's Food Store for four years.

Last week honors went to two outstanding boys, Charles Horton ond Tony Gist, who were winners of the tackling and sportsmanship trophies. Tony is an 18 year old senior and has won quite a recognition for his ability in sports. This year he was co-captain of the football team and this is his second year to letter; in basket ball he has lettered one year; and alst season he received honorable mention on the All-District Baseball Team.

Horton is a 16 year old junior who was elected the most handsome boy of his sophomore class and the friendliest boy in his freshman year. This is his second year to letter in football. He has played basketball one year and this year he is manager of the basketball team.

The Fighting Farmers basketball team defeated the Pilot Point Bearcats Thursday evening with a score of 60 to 44. They will got to Sulphur Sprinugs Dec. 13, 14 and 15 to attend a basketball tournament. A tournament is scheduled to be held here Dec. 27, 28 and 29th.

Mother Of Mrs. Earl Myrick Passes Away Monday In Ft. Worth

Mrs. Leonard Cannon, 65, mother of Mrs. Earl Myrick of this city, died at her home, 2613 Thomas Road, Fort Worth at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Her funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Smith Funeral Home, 3328 East Belknap, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Cannon was formerly Miss Edna Brazel of Plano, where she was born, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazel.

Her only survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Myrick, of this city, and a grandson, Edward Earl Myrick, of Houston.

Mrs. Graves Snider and Mrs. Bob Ed Hamilton were in Fort Worth Monday night, visiting with the bereased daughter.

McKinney Man With USS Valley Forge In Caribbean Sea

Irwin B. Barnes, commissaryman second class, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes, of 402 S. Wilcox St., McKinney, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Jessie L. Douglas of Dallas, is serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge.

At present the Valley Forge is on a refresher training cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

The ship is scheduled to arrive at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston Thomas of Dallas were McKinney visitors over the week-end.

BUILT FOR 350 STUDENTS...

YOUR SCHOOLS... TODAY

(Editor's Note: Progress of a community's school system is indicative of the pregressiveness of that community, and is one of the yardsticks by which a town is judged. At present McKinney's schools are at the crossroads, they can either go forward or fall behind the standard they have set and maintained through the years. This is another in a series of articles to acquaint the public with the needs of the schools posed by the problem of an annual increased school population).

Boyd High School is sinking. Consequently two doors will not close at the present and a crack has been discovered in one of the stairways. Frightening isn't it, to think what could or might, happen to the more than 600 students that used the school building daily?

The school, built in 1916 was designed for a student load of 350 but today more than twice that number are crowded into the same area. It's impossible to draw a picture vivid enough to impress parents on the conditions that actually exist in the school. But every citizen would be clamoring for something to be done to relieve the situation if they could be present just one day to see how overcrowded the hallways and stairways are when classes are changing. Fox example, in the event of a fire or some similar disaster, it would take a minimum of three minutes to clear the building, provided nothing blocked the stairs and exits. In the less crowded elementary schools the building can be evacuated in less than one minute.

"There are around 110 students in the senior class this year" Hailds Pearce, superintendent says, "and next year's senior class will have between 160 and 175. We are drastically feeling the upswing in the school population caused by the high birth rate beginning with the war years. The lower grades each year are progressively larger. This year we will graduate about 110 from the system, but in the fall we will take in around 330 students.

"The school board simply has to find some means of expanding our present facilities if we are to educate these youngsters. These are your children and your grandchildren, your nieces and nephews and your neighbor's children. They are the children right here in our midst. And it's the responsibility of every person living in McKinney, not just the problem of the school board or the faculty, to provide the means for their education" Mr. Pearce declares.

In attempting to provide the necessary funds to build a new high school the board authoribed a revaluation of property on the tax rolls early this year. A recommended, reputable firm, Capers, from Fort Worth was assigned the tremendous task. It was not the board's desire to burden the taxpayer with an unfair tax, Mr. Pearce continues. It was their desire to equalize the valuations, lower the tax rate from $1.50 to $1.00 and have an evaluation high enough that the bonded indebtednes could be increased. With the lowering of the rate the tax would be increased actually very little, but the goal, an increased valuation which is a must, would be achieved.

REST ROOMS ARE PROBLEM

"What we need is an entire new high school, with facilities large enough to accommodate the homemaking department, now pushed into the gymnasium in an area originally designed as dressing rooms for the physical education department. We need more parking room. We have a severe parking problem now that we didn't have twenty years ago. More high school students have cars. We allow them to park the cars on the school grounds, which should be used for play grounds. But there's no other place for the cars, as the streets around junior and senior high are narrow, and parking on them is dangerous, as well as being a nuisance to the neighborhood," Mr. Pearce adds.

The inadequacy of rest rooms poses another problem in these two schools. In Boyd High there are five commodes available for about 300 boys, with eight commodes in rest rooms for 300 girls. The problem in junior high is similar. A full-time employee attempts to keep the rest rooms clean, but with constant use it is all but impossible to maintain a snitary condition. "Actually there's not a patent in town that would place their children in such conditions" Mr. Pearce points out. Other than in J. H. Hill School, rest room facilites are adquate in the elementary schools.

STAGGER SCHOOL DAY?

"We have 1100 boys and girls in one city block in junior and senior high. If we had a complete new high school plant for the ninth through the twelfth grade Fred McKinney, board president says "we could then use both junior and senior high for the sixth through the eighth grades, thereby relieving the pressure in the elementry grades, where we will gain more than 300 students next year. At present high school students use practically all of the third floor of junior high for classes. That room is desperately needed now for junior high class work. We have only two sections in junior high that are below the minimum number of 35 per room, with 13 sections having more students than the Texas Education Agency allows."

These are some of the problems before the school board. Will the board have to resort to staggering the school day, half the students attending in the morning and the other half in the afternoon? Or will some means be found to expand the school facilities? These problems are community problems; problems the community will have to help the board solve.

Rev. John Barry Is Busy Minister And Welfare Worker

REV. JOHN JOSEPH BARRY

Rev. John Joseph Barry, who for the past 18 months has served as pastor of the East Christian Church has enjoyed a remarkable work with the church and congregation. Under his able ministry the church has grown substantially with an increase in interest as well as membership.

Like members of his congregation, the dream of Rev. Barry has been for a modern, church edifice, of sufficient space to replace the overcrowded conditions which had previousiy prevailed. The new church was also designed for expansion when the need arrives.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Rev. Barry spent his early life in Los Angeles, Calif. He began a lecture career when a lad of only 8 years, making quite a record in public speaking for the Townsend Organization. He was also speaker for the General Welfare Federation of America, dealing with problems of social security, and for the American First Committee before the Pearl Harbor campaign. His speaking career carried him to Michigan when he was associated with political and economic groups.

During World War 2 he enlisted in the infantry after which he began his theological training, doing undergraduate and graduate work in the Cincinnati Bible Seminary in Ohio. This is one of the larger Bible collegs of the conservative Christian church.

He was ordained to preach on Easter Sunday 1946 at the 41st Street Christian Church in Tulsa, Okla., the ordaining ministers being Clifford B. James, Anderson T. Wright (grandfather of Mrs. Barry and Dr. Claud B. Hill, pastor of the church.

He has served on the faculty of the Dallas Christian College, being secretary of the Board of Trustees at this time. He is also a past scoutmaster, past chaplain of the American Legion, member of the Rebekah Lodge, past Grand of the Odd Fellow lodge, secretary-treasurerurer of the McKinney Ministers Association and a member of the Kiwanis Club, serving as chairman of the "Support of Churches" committee.

Assisting Rev. Barry in his work is his wife, the former Miss Gloria Lorene Ivey, who was born in Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Barry lived in Arkansas in her childhood and in Tulsa Oklahoma later, where she graduated from High School. She has a background of business experience, having managed a dress shop in Flint Mich. and was manager of the Post Exchange at Camp Fannin when her husband was in training there with the army. She has ben trained in art being a chalk artist, of great talent.

Mrs. Barry serves the East Chritian church as choir director, secretary of the church, sponsor of the youth group, and active in other of the church affairs.

Rev. and Mrs. Barry are the parents of three fine sons, John Timothy 8 and Joel Mark 6, both students in the J. W. Webb (East Ward school and Johnathan David 4 years of age.

During the short time the Barry family has resided in McKinney they have endear-d themselves, not only to the members of their church, but the citizenship at large.

Funeral Services For Ben L. Wetsel To Be Held Sunday

Rev. A. H. Snider was called to Bellevue this week-end to conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. for Ben L. Wetsel, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. Wetsel was born and reared in Collin county and has a host of relatives in this county.

BURROW

Mrs. W. W. Wright, corr.

Recent guests of Mrs. E. M. Williams were her daughter, Mrs. Louise White, of Dallas, and granddaughter, Mrs. Larue Jones and children of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houser have returned from Austin where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Irvine and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney have returned from Oklahoma where they visited their mother.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mrs. Anna Davis were McKinney visitors recently. They visited Mrs. Boone Johnson.

Mrs. Hattie Beth Brant of Phoenix, Ariz., who came to attend the celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright's golden wedding anniversary, is extending her visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sam Eddlemon has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Mays, in Royse City.

Mrs. E. M. Williams has been visiting her son, Preston Poole at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurry, were Josephine visitors with Mrs. Charlie Eddy, recently.

Mrs. Will Anderson has been in Phillip Hospital, Greenville.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mrs. Anna Davis were Greenville visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Joslin, Jerry Lynn and Nelda Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Clark and daughter, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gann and young sons, of Rockwall, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gann, and sister, Miss Frankie, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forehand were in Dallas recently.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Camp Hood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houser and family.

Dwayne Anderson has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Oran Liggett and Mr. Liggett and sister, Jane Anderson, in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, ETSTC, Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright held open house November 4 in celebration which was attended by a large number of friends from McKinney, Tyler, Commerce, Caddo Mills, Rockwall, Royse City and the Burrow Community.

Erwin Simerly Opens Meat Business In New Location

Erwin Simerly, who for the past 30 years has been in the meat market business in McKinney, is announcing in the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette, his new location on South Chestnut Street.

He has opened his wholesale and retail market in the building North of the old Coliseum, on the City Trade Lot, formerly occupied by cafe businesses here for many years.

Mr. Simerly, who will be assisted in the market by his wife, has had the building redecorated and arranged to suit his needs, with new signs installed. His experience in this line of work, and the high quality merchandise which he handles, have built up for Mr. Simerly a fine business.

The host of friends of this well-known couple wish for them continued success in the new location.

Mrs. Nelson Returns From Tax Assessor-Collectors Meeting

Mrs. Doyle Nelson and Mrs. Iva Oneal of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bilderback, of Farmersville, have returned from Austin where they attended the State Tax Assessor and Collectors Association which met December 3 and 4.

Mrs. Nelson is the incoming tax assessor-collector of Collin county and has appointed Mr. Bilderback as highway deputy in the office. She will announce other deputies in the office next week.

Retired Civil Service Employes Meet In January

The next meeting of the Retired Civil Service employes will be held the second Saturday in January 1957 announces Jeff Smith, secretary.

Members will note there is no meeting in December.

Miss Martha Malone of Boulder, Colo., is spending two weeks here with her brother, Al Malone and family.

Total Rainfall Here To-Date Is 21.74 Inches

M'KINNEY has received a total of 21.74 inches rainfall thus far this year. The total rain for November amounted to 3.85 inches, which is 1.35 inches above Normal.

The total rainfall each month follows:

January 1.24 inches.
February 3.72 inches.
March 1.02 inches.
April 3.46 inches.
May 2.28 inches
June 1.96 inches.
July 1.10 inches.
August .57 inches.
September .13 inches
October 2.41 inches.
November 3.85 inches.

Former Collin Man Passes Away In Oklahoma City

J. W. Thacker, 43, former resident of the Blue Ridge community, died December 4 at his home in Oklahoma City after several months illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Smith & Kernke Chapel, after which the body was brought to Stoney Point, Collin County where services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Rev. Earl Rogers pastor of the Full Gospel Church, officiated with Turrentine-Jackson directing burial arrangements.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. W. Thacker and two daughters, Mrs. Billy L. Bailey and Shirley Thacker all of Oklahoma City; his mother, Mrs. W. M. Thacker of Blue Ridge; four brothers, Glen, Jack and Choice Thacker all of Blue Ridge and Bill Thacker of Oklahoma City; six sisters, Mrs Edna Cook of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Lynn Cook of McKinney; Mrs. Hila Safyer of Van Alstyne; Mrs. Wanda Parks and Mrs. Joy Murl Brown both of Dallas; and Mrs. Zelda Cowling of Fort Worth.

Gaulden Attends Naval Radarman School At Norfolk

Jackie G. Gaulden, seaman apprentice, USN, of Mrs. Frank Gaulden of 507 S. Tennessee St., McKinney, Tex., is attending the Naval Radarman School, Norfolk, Virginia.

The school conducts a basic course in the operation and maintenance of various types of shipboard radar equipment. Students are instructed in all phases of radar plotting and navigation. The course also includes voice communication procedures and the use of sound-powered and radio telephones.

Graduates of the school are qualified to be members of the highly skilled combat information center teams aboard ship.

Funeral Services For Mrs. David Hill Are Held Friday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel for Mrs. Kate Hill, 73, of Route 1, Melissa, who died at 6 p. m. Wednesday in the City-County Hospital. Rev. A. L. Woodall, of McKinney, officiated with burial in Stoney Point Cemetery.

She was born December 16, 1882 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mills and was a long-time resident of Collin County. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, David Hill of Melissa and a sister Mrs. J. I. Fielder, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bickenback and son, Mark have returned from a week's vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller in Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Douglas and son in Indiana. Their trip also carried them through Illinois and Arkansas.

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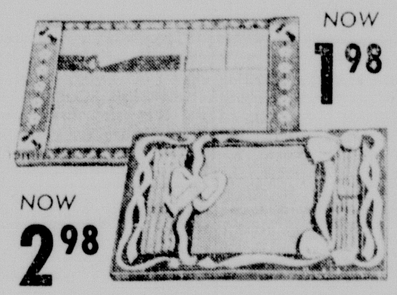

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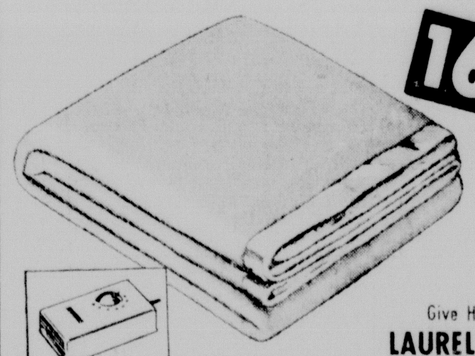

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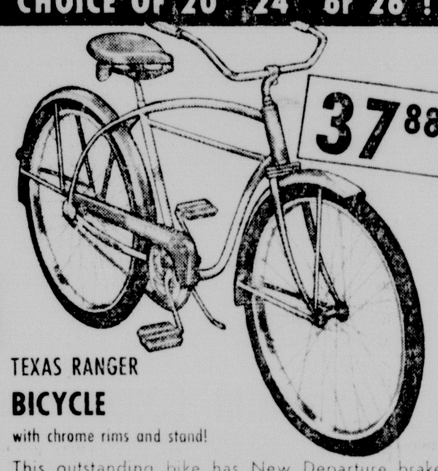

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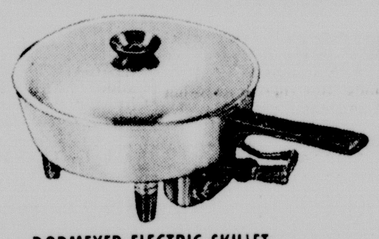

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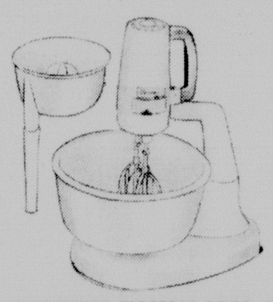

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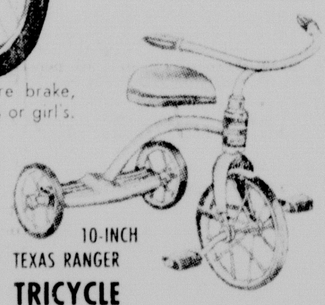

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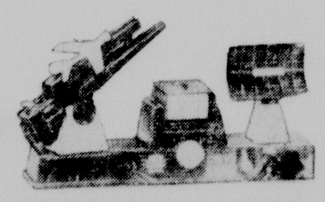

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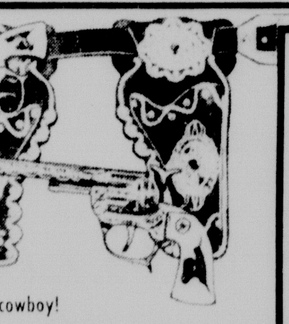

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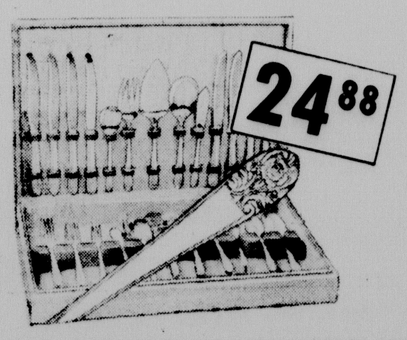

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JUNIOR CLASS FLOAT WINS

The Junior Class of Boyd High School entered the winning float in the recent Veterans' Day parade held here. The theme depicted was "Veterans — Defenders of American Heritage."

Riding on the float were the following "American Beauties" members of the class: Misses Jackie Black, Kathi Harris, Martha McWhorter, Linda Daniel, Shirley Parr and Irene Parrish.

Class sponsors, assisting in creating the prize-winning parade entry, are Miss Ruth Dowell, Miss Ruth Graves, Mrs. Aleta Burris, Mrs. George McCoy, A. J. Press and R. J. Smith.

Funeral Rites For G. C. Johnson Held At Little Elm

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Church of Christ at Little Elm, for Grover Cleveland Johnson, 64, of Prosper who died Friday night in Terrell. He was born July 20, 1892 in Oklahoma, the son of B. C. and Julia Ann Rickett Johnson. He was retired elevator operator.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sam Smith, Methodist minister of Prosper, assisted by the pastor of the Little Elm Church of Christ. Burial was in Little Elm, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Aline Johnson of Prosper; Mrs. Lucy Testerman of Fort Worth and Mary Orr Waxahachie.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain.

Celina Teams Win Three Games From Alla

A large crowd filled the Celina Gym Tuesday evening when three fast basketball games were unreeled by Celina and Alla boys and girls teams. The proceeds from the games went to the Larry McGee Memorial Fund.

"B" teams from Celina and Alla opened the program, which Celina won 21 to 14. Smith, with 11 points, was high for Celina; and Jackson made 6 points for his teammates.

The girls played the second game with Celina winning 42 to 35. Shirley Boren and Jo Elliott each made 18 points for Celina while Svoboda scored 16 points for Allen.

The final game of the evening was by the "A" boys teams, with Celina again coming out on top to the tune of 34 to 30. Norris and Pinion each scored 11 points for Celina and Johnson 8 points for Alla.

Farmersville Teams Meet Pilot Point

Thursday night, December 6, the Farmersville Farmers won a non-conference cage tilt over Pilot Point, Denton county by a 58 to 44 score played in the Farmersville Gym. In the "B" game, the Farmers also won 48 to 40.

The Pilot Point Pointerettes did not meet the Farmerettes, as previously scheduled.

On Friday night, December 7, found the Farmerettes scrapping the fast Trenton Tigerettes in a practice game in which Trenton won, 47 to 25.

In the Farmersville-Mesquite boys "A" game in 14A non-conference play, the Meskeeters edged the Farmers 35 to 25. Mesquite's only loss was 30 to 51, to Wylie.

The Farmers "A" team has a 4 win-3 loss record and the Farmersville have won 3 and lost 2 games thus far. On December 11 Princeton cagers—boys and girls teams—will play in the Farmersville Gym, the first game at 7 p.m.

Starting December 13, through December 15, the Farmers will enter the AAA Touranment at Sulphur Springs where they meet the Mineola team.

The Farmersville Invitational Cage tournament is set to open in Farmersville December 27, 28 and 29. This, as the Sulphur Springs tournament, is an all boys event.

The Farmerettes will play in a girls "A" class tournament at ETSTC, Commerce, January 2, 3 and 4.

Buren Parris, reporter

Mrs. Ben Hill Sr. is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She has been quite ill the past week, but is much better now. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Farmersville Teams Lose To Princeton

The Farmersville Hi Cagers journeyed to Princeton Tuesday night to battle the powerful Princeton cagers, where the Farmersville Farmerettes met their first defeat of the season. They were defeated by the Pantherettes by a score of 45 to 19. The game was played in the Princeton gym.

Judy Gadland was high scorer for Farmersville.

The Princeton boys also a powerful team with an average of 6-foot per player, downed the Farmers 65 to 43. The Farmerettes have won 3 and lost 1 while the Farmers have a 2-2 record.

The Princeton cagers are scheduled to play Farmersville in return matches December 11, in the Farmersville Gym. Friday night the the Pilot Point Bearcats and Bearcattettes are scheduled to play at Farmersville gym instead of Pilot Point as first announced.

Services Held For Farmersville Man Friday Afternoon

C. M. Wilhite, 81, long-time resident of Farmersville died suddenly at his home on North Washington Street late Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack.

Mr. Wilhite was born in Corinth, Miss., October 15, 1875, the son of William Lee and Mary L. Robinson Wilhite. He has been a resident of Farmersville 45 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and was active in the work of the church.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. H. Grady May, officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery with Fielder-Baker in charge of arangements.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Henslee, Grand Prairie; three sons, P. H. Wilhite, Greenville, Charlie Wilhite, and O. D. Wilhite both of Dallas; two brothers and two sisters. One son preceded him in death in 1953.

Mrs. Nellie Price Passes Away In Local Hospital

Mrs. Nellie Mae Price 63,501 Watson Street, Seagoville, but formerly of McKinney, died Sunday at 7:50 a. m. in the City-County Hospital here after three weeks illness.

She was born August 26, 1893 in Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barclay, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Hill and Mrs. Jack McCally both of McKinney; three sons, Marvin Cooper of Pampa; Oren Cooper of Dallas, Bill Cooper of Seagoville; a brother, Robert Barclay of Canton; sister, Mrs. O. J. Cooper of Lake Jackson; 8 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. John Barry, pastor of the East Christian Church, with burial at Britton, Texas.

Miss Little, Mr. Holt Wed In Durant

Miss Norma Little became the bride of Damon Holt Saturday November 17 at Durant, Oklahoma. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little of Bastrop, La. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Leonard Holt of Farmersville. The bride wore a princess style blue and white satin dress with rhinestone accessories.

Mr. Holt, a graduate of Farmersville High School in 1955, is employed at the First National Bank in Dallas. Mrs. Holt, also a 1955 graduate of Bastrop High School, is employed at the Baptist Book Store. The couple plan a short wedding trip and then will reside in Oak Cliff of Dallas.

A wedding shower was given Fri. evening, November 30, at the Holsenbake Center in Farmersville for the couple. Hostesses were Misses Barbara Hinton, Judy Garland, and Mary Clay. Refreshments were served and games were played. The couple received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doyle of Tioga spent Thursday with Jesse L. Doyle and Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle at Twin Bridges.

Mrs. Ione Alger of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest here recently of her father, Jim Aston, and sister, Mrs. Mamie Reynolds.

Mrs. B. B. Evans of Nevada was in McKinney Friday for the U. D. C. meeting. She was a guest overnight in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Statement of

COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

McKinney, Texas

Showing its condition December 31, 1883.

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		T. C. Goodner

RESOURCES

Cash	$ 24,438.29
Due from other Banks	111,405.61
Loans and Discounts	131,621.21
Demand Loans	36,166.21
U. S. Bonds	20,000.00
Banking House &c.	9,897.86
Expense Account	2,418.81
Premium on Bonds	3,850.00
Redemption Fund	900.00
	$340,697.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Undivided Profit	147.60
Circulation	18,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Due Depositors	225,862.80
Due other Banks	3,723.36
Discount and Exchange	13,464.23
	$340,697.99

The above is a correct statement from the books of the Bank for the six months ending December 31st, 1883.

W. L. BOYD, Cashier.

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COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

McKinney, Texas

Showing its Condition December 31, 1893

RESOURCES

Cash	$ 73,484.32
Due from other Banks	67,513.51
Loans & Discounts	199,972.88
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Stocks & Bonds	12,833.33
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	22,796.14
Other Real Estate Owned	4,057.00
Current Expenses & Taxes paid	148.63
Premium On Bonds	3,481.25
Redemption Fund	1,125.00
Total	$410,412.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,807.43
Surplus Fund	13,000.00
Circulation	22,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	2,088.34
Deposits	270,016.29
Total	$410,412.06

The above Statement is Correct.

J. L. WHITE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. C. Goodner, G. A. Foote, E. N. McAulay, Directors.

Statement of

COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

McKinney, Texas

Condensed statement at close of business Sept. 26, 1956.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	$2,458,968.74
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	17,072.50
Other Real Estate	12,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
U. S. and Other Bonds and Stocks	2,724,455.37
Cash and Exchange	1,947,322.68
TOTAL	$7,168,819.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	287,727.20
Reserve for Taxes	18,000.00
Deposits	6,563,092.09
TOTAL	$7,168,819.29

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Miss Goode To Marry Anna Man

Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Goode of San Antonio and David Hamilton Brune, student of the Law School of the University of Texas, will be married in January in San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. John William Goode of San Antonio have announced their daughter's engagement. She is a provisional member of the San Antonio Junior League and a member of the National Association of Social Workers. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and also attended the Worden School of Social Work.

Mr. Brune, son of Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Joseph Brune of Anna, is also a Texas graduate. His legal fraternity is Phi Alpha Delta.

Mrs. Joe Marchant of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Dallas were week-end guests of relatives in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Orr and little son, Alex, were Dallas visitors Sunday.

GROWTH OF CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

	Capital	Surplus	Undivided Profits & Reserve
Dec. 31, 1883	$ 75,000.00	$ 4,500.00	$ 147.60
Dec. 31, 1900	100,000.00	30,000.00	11,623.99
Dec. 31, 1930	150,000.00	30,000.00	2,583.01
Dec. 31, 1935	150,000.00	31,500.00	11,597.45
Dec. 31, 1940	150,000.00	57,500.00	50,885.22
Dec. 31, 1945	150,000.00	67,500.00	120,621.81
Dec. 31, 1950	150,000.00	81,000.00	209,391.69
Dec. 31, 1951	150,000.00	102,500.00	209,463.70
Dec. 31, 1952	150,000.00	150,000.00	197,949.92
Dec. 31, 1953	150,000.00	150,000.00	190,909.15
Dec. 31, 1954	150,000.00	150,000.00	219,625.09
Dec. 31, 1955	150,000.00	150,000.00	231,374.59
Sept. 26, 1956	150,000.00	150,000.00	287,727.20

GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

Dec. 31, 1883	$ 229,586.16
Dec. 31, 1900	678,649.49
Dec. 31, 1930	1,049,231.34
Dec. 31, 1935	1,514,996.42
Dec. 31, 1940	2,047,862.67
Dec. 31, 1945	5,739,071.67
Dec. 31, 1950	5,094,838.88
Dec. 31, 1951	5,251,457.80
Dec. 31, 1952	5,978,813.26
Dec. 31, 1953	6,408,870.13
Dec. 31, 1954	6,647,540.86
Dec. 31, 1955	6,628,099.71
Sept. 26, 1956	6,563,092.09

Al Malones Hold Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Al Malone entertained with open house at their residence, on North Waddill Street, Sunday afternoon.

Holiday decorations were carried out throughout the house, with red, white and green as a color motif. The more than 75 guests who called during the afternoon were greeted at the front door by Mr. Malone and little daughter, Diana, while Mrs. Malone presided over the refreshment table.

Candles and holly decorated the living room. The refreshment table was placed in the den, where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was the center of attention.

The table, covered in white and red, was centered with a clever arrangement consisting a snow man, Christmas balls and tiny lights. Fruit cake sticks, dainty cookies, salted nuts and an assortment of Christmas candies were served with coffee.

Out-of-town guests for the delightful party were Mr. Malone's sister, Miss Martha Malone, of Boulder, Colo., who is a guest here, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Towers and sons, Randy and Gary of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brooks, of Standifer Street, this city, celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Thursday, December 6. They have the best wishes of a host of friends upon the occasion.

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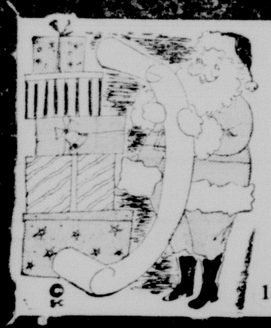

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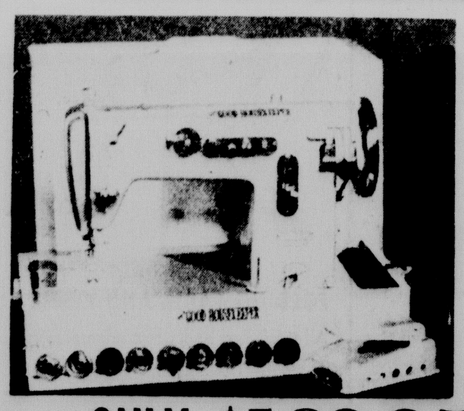

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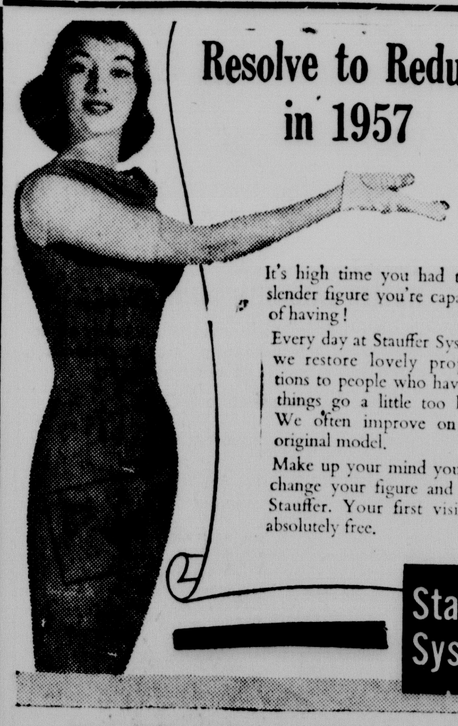

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A social hour was enjoyed at which time the Christmas exchange was the highlight, and revealing the "Secret Pals." Many "Ahs!" and Oohs!!" were heard as the lovely gifts were opened.

Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving lovely refreshments by Miss Fannie Wilson, to the following ladies: Mesdames Ruth Collar, Laura Dabney, Bertie Holman, Mable Hemphill, Frances Hall, Roy Williams, Ozella Hill, Susie Perry, Ella Walker, Sims, Zora Worsham, Johnnie Myrick, Maynard Gooch and Nora Bomar.

A wonderful time was reported by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bertie Holman.

Local Girl Pianist With Dance Band

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster were in Dallas Tuesday evening to hear the Dick Webster Orchestra play for the Executive Club annual dinner-dance at the Lake Country Club. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Estes for the evening. Their daughter, Miss Rubyrae Foster, was pianist with the Orchestra, of which Mr. Estes is also a member.

The orchestra has bookings for several engagements during the holidays.

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Suzanne Taylor, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Taylor is convalescing from measles. Her friends are happy to know she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Plumlee, Miss Barbara Gail Plumlee of Dallas visited Mrs. Plumlee's parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, at Twin Bridges.

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"The tragic suffering of the people of Hungary has caused every American to want to send help. As each day passes, the number of Hungarians left destitute increases, and the need for assistance becomes more acute. The Red Cross is the only international agency allowed to function within Hungary itself in caring for refugees. In order to furnish emergency relief to the thousands of refugees, the $5,000,000 Red Cross Emergency Hungarian Relief Appeal has been announced.

"Our own Collin County has established a quota of $809 to assist in this relief effort through the local American Red Cross Chapter. This fund campaign has been authorized by your local United Fund as an emergency relief drive, separate from the annual drive for funds.

"You can assist in this nationwide appeal for relief of suffering Hungarians by sending your contribution to the Collin County Chapter, American Red Cross, Court House, McKinney, Texas. Help your community express its sympathy and admiration for the brave Hungarian people by contributing before December 15."

Sincerely yours,
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Miss Hardwick With Sports Group, Texas U.

Geneva Joan Hardwick, University of Texas student from McKinney, is new secretary of Bow and Arrow, University of Texas Sports Association archery group.

Miss Hardwick, a junior studying English, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hardwick, 701 North Morris. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority and Asbel Literary Society.

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LETTERS TO . . . Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a bicycle and baking set. Don't forget all the boys and girls in the Orphans Home and all my little cousins. Thank you, Santa Claus. Cathy Jean Wren, 704 Dudperkins, City.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old and have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a Tiny Tears doll, some clothes and a bathtub for my dolly. Bring me some records for my record player. Don't forget my sister and two brothers, also my Mommy and Daddy. I have my Christmas tree up and can hardly wait for you to get here. Your little girl, Becky Davis, 101 Wilcox Street, City. Don't forget my two cousins, Ronnie and Mary Ann in Memphis, Tenn. Bring them something nice as they may be here for Chrismas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6½ years old. I go to West Ward school. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll "The Little Angel a watch musical bells, games and a few surprises. I'll hang my stocking near the door. Do not forget my little brother, Hex, my cousin, friends and all the little boys and girls in the world. Love, Beverly Ritchey, VA Hospital, City.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a football, monkey, guns and some surprises. I will hang my stocking near the door. Do not forget all the other little boys and girls. I'll leave you some cake and coffee on the coffee table. Love, Rex Edward Ritchey, VA Hospital, City.

Dear Santa: I am six years old and go to school at North Ward. My teacher is Mrs. Stephenson and I like here very much. Would you please bring me a "Pam" doll, some doll clothess, a record player, some records. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and especially my little cousin, Don Ray Hemphill. Your friend, Sandra Jane Belt 502 Jones St. City.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been good all year so you would come and see me on Chrismas. I would like a doll buggy, a table and chair. I would also like a pretty gown for my Granny because she fell and broke her hip. I will have to be in bed on Christmas when you get here. Don't forget mommie and daddy and all the boys and girls. Thank you. Debbie Pennington, 1111 Rockwall, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four and a half years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Would you please bring me a fire truck and a record player. Thank you very much. Your little friend, Terry Lynn Tinsley, 90- S . Wilcox Street, City.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and have been good all year I would like to have a BB gun, telescope, a BB carrier and a canteen for Christmas. Don't forget Santa, I live just across the street from the Princeton High School. Don't forget the other little boys an girls and also my little brother and sister. Santa, I'll leave you a glass of milk and a piece of cake on our table. I'll be looking for you on Christmas Eve. I love you Santa and I'll be seeing you. Love, your little friend, Scott Abbott Box 51, Princeton.

Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl and would like for you to bring me a petticoat and a doctor's set and anything else that you might have left over, if you think I've been good enough to have them. Also please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mommie and daddy and all the other boys and girls. Thank you and I love you, Jaqueta Marie Kee, R-1 Melissa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and I want you to come see me Christmas Eve. I want a doll, bathinette and doll bed. Santa, I like candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Everyone tells me that I have to be a good girl. Please Santa, don't forget the toys other boys and girls want too. Your friend, Janis Fay Cregg, 509 Erwin St. City.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I think I have been a pretty good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a bride doll with some clothes, a stove and a gun and holster. I also would like for you to leave me some nuts and candy in my stockings and don't forget all of the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, JACKIE HOLMES.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 years old on December 9. Please bring me some clothes, toys and fruit. Don't forget my mother, garndpa and Bennie, my doggie. Good luck to you and all EVERETT GENE REYNOLDS , S. Tenn. St. City (care Jim Aston).

Dear Santa: I am a little boy almost 3 years old and I just love of play in my sand pile and dirt. I wish you would bring me for Chrismas a big dump truck that the bed raises up like my daddy's truck, a saw, hammer and screw driver, a tricycle and a steam shovel. Don't forget to fill my stocking with bubble gum, candy and fruit. Also don't forget to bring my little cousin, Larry Keith, something too as this will be his first Christmas. Your little friend RANDY FOWLER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy and I go to church and Sunday school. Please bring me a Gallant set, two swords and marks sets, a pair of Cowboy boots and please try to bring me two guns and a handmade scabart and belt. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I love you, LARRY DUNCAN 1001 White Street McKinney.

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl 2 years old and have been a good girl, I hope. For Christmas I would like a doll, tricycle, wagon and maybe a doll buggy. Bring me plenty of fruit and nuts. Don't forget all my little friends. I love you. SHERRIE ANN KERR 1002 Tucker, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old and have tried to be a good girl and mind my Mommy and Daddy. I would like a Revlon doll with a "Kissing Pink" dress, high heeled shoes and a necklace Also a Cinderella real watch to wear to school. I live in Dallas and think I'll be at home but if not, I'll be at Nanny's house in McKinney. I would also like to have some skates if there are enough to go around. Please don't forget my little cousins Linda, Barbara, Cathy and Tommy as well as all of the other boys and girl. I love you SUSAN KAY CRICE.

Dear Santa: I am a big boy 4 years old and I have been good all year, I hope. Please bring me a football, popgun, belt and billfold set and a pair of houseshoes. Bring some fruit and nuts too and don't forget my cousins and friends. I love you, MIKE KERR, 1002 Tucker, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I want a bride doll and a Mickey Mouse suit, big black Teddy Bear. i am a good girl 7 years old. Your friend, GAIL RIVERS 805 White Street, City.

Dear Santa, I want an erector set, Roy Rogers ranch and Mickey Mouse suit. I am a good boy, 6 years old. Your friend WESLEY RIVERS 805 White Street, City.

Dear Santa: My name is Janice Bea Stanfield. I am 9 years old. I want a bridesmaid doll and a pair of shoes and a dolly layette set. Remember my four little cousins, and bring a Robinhood color book too, some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget Mother, Daddy and Grandma Boils. Your friend, JANICE BEA, STANFIELD, 905 E. Greenville St., McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a girl 7 years old. I try to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a piano, a car, musical book that plays Mary Had a Little Lamb, colors, clothes, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother, daddy, brother and my teacher and Sunday School teachers, and all little boys and girls. Your friend, RITA JANE SPURGIN, R-3, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a boy 9 years old. I try to be good. I would like for you to bring me a record player and records; fountain pen, directory, car, nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my parents and sister, and little cousin, Marsella who is four and a half months old, and all other boys and girls. Your friend, RICKY JAY SPURGIN, R-3, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me some toys for Christmas. I want a toy telephone, toy safe, real watch and my brother, Cyrel and I would like an electric train of the passenger type. I hope you are real generous to all good little boys and girls who are poor and needy. Yours truly, VAN TAYLOR, McKinney.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like a Tiny Tears doll and a doll layette, a surprise and don't forget my pet "Shorty" and Mommy and Daddy. I'll be at 1011 E. Chaffin, in Sherman. MARGIE MURPHY, 526 N. Kentucky, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, that has high heels, named Lissy, some clothes for here, and a Pogo stick and some pots and pans. Be sure to remember my big sister, Sharon. I love you. PATRICIA ANN FOGARTY, Tucker Street, McKinney.

Dear Ol' Santa, I am a little boy five years old. I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I'd like a set of guns, a train, blackboard and wagon, and don't forget my little sisters, Debbie, 4, twins Linda and Brenda, 2 and little brother, Terry, 1. Thank you. DICKIE F. PALMORE, 704 Clark Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle, a gun, a toy motorboat, football and machine gun. My little sister, Carmen wants a doll, doll trunk, iron, ironing board, doll bed and a cat. Your little friend, JAY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old and have been a real good one all year. For Christmas I would like a Mr. Wiggles' toy, a "Jack-in-the-Box and some little cars and trucks. Don't forget my brother, Jerry and sissie, Linda and all the little girls and boys. I love you. JOHN PAT McKINNEY, 206 North College Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a baby doll, a dollbed and some clothing. Don't forget my mother, daddy and sister. JILL RUSSELL, 1603 Amscott Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I have been good most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a play tent, a dart gun, little train, I ride ride and a surprise if you have one. Don't forget my little brother, John Pat and my sissie, Linda, and all other little boys and girls. JERRY McKINNEY, 206 North College Street, McKinney.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl almost 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a bride doll, sand painting set, Monopoly set and a doctor's kit. And don't forget my little friends, Mother, and father and Happy and Candy. Love, FREIDA TURRENTINE, 2357 Highwood Drive, Dallas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3½ years old. I have tried to be good and do what Daddy and Mommy say. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, doll bed and a green tricycle. Also some games and books. Don't forget all my cousins because they have been good too. Your little girl, CHARLOTTE GENE BRIDGEFARMER, R-5, McKinney.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Editor and Mrs. Wofford Thompson of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of their grandson, Wofford Douglas Thompson, born Thursday at 10 a.m. in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. The new arrival is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Thompson Jr. of Dallas and a great-grandson of Mrs. Clint Thompson and Mrs. I. P. Carr of McKinney. The host of friends of the proud young parents, grandparents and great-grandmothers extend congratulations upon the new arrival.

Local Couple Marry In Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lee Wallis who were married Saturday December 1 at 10 a. m. in Durant, Okla., have returned to McKinney and are residing at 314 South Kentucky Street. Mrs. Wallis is the former Miss Elizabeth Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurst of this city. Mr. Wallis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wallis of McKinney.

The bride is a member of the senior class of Boyd High School Mr. Wallis, a Boyd High School graduate, spent two years in Germany with the U. S. Army. He is now employed at Tempco, in Garland.

Miss Jane Pool, who holds a position with the Wichita Falls schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Pool, at Nevada.

Peninsula literally means "almost an island."

Rites For Postmaster At Farmersville Held There Tuesday

Arba Petty, Postmaster at Farmersville for the past three years, died early Saturday in an ambulance en route to City-County Hospital in McKinney following a heart attack. The postmaster was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. He had reported at his office as usual early Saturday but became ill about 30 minutes later and returned to his home. He suffered a heart attack about 9 a.m.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Lofland officiating. Burial was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery Farmersville, with Fielder-Baker in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Petty was born Sept. 11, 1893 in the Prairie Grove Community south of Farmersville. He was the son of Charles Petty and the late Mrs. Petty. He was married to the former Ima Lokey of Farmersville in May, 1933.

He was a veteran of World War I. He also was a member of the Bapitist Church and of the Rotary Club in Farmersville.

Beside his wife Mr. Petty is surivived by one son, Pfc. Jimmy Petty who is serving with the U. S. Air Force in Korea, his father who resides in Carlsbad, N. M., two sisters, Mrs. Ora Lee Carr and Mrs. Jim Gossett, Carlsbad, N. M.

Pallbearers include, Sam West, Gilbert Henslee, Clifford Carpenter, E. H. Pendleton, Martin Greenwood, and Burton Allison.

The entire city of Farmersville mourn the loss of a good, congenial postmaster who has served this area for three years following his appointment here by President Eisenhower. Everyone appreciated his kind and pleasant service in the capacity he served.

Twenty-two colleges and universities owned common stock of Lone Star Gas Company at the close of 1955.

Lions Cagers Win Over Carrollton

McKinney "A" and "B" Basketball teams defeated Carrollton teams here Tuesday night at Caldwell Gym.

Coach Barney Newton's "B" team won 42 to 38, Denny Horn as high scorer for the locals, with 17 points.

In the "A" game, Coach Rusty Talbot's boys were tied with Carrollton 57 to 57 at the end of the game, but in over-time play won 62 to 59.

Junior Dunbar Social And Art Club Pledges Support To Nursery

The Junior Dunbar Social and Art Club, of which Mrs. Lee Burrus is president, has pledged their regular support to the Colored Nursery School for the remainder of the school year. The club had pledged $3 per month.

The school is supported by the McKinney Council of Church Women, as well as several other organizations in the city, both white and colored. Mrs. Joe Wattley is supervisof and states that all aid received is greatly appreciated and is put to a good purpose.

The school recently enjoyed a party in celebration of Charles Samuel Wattley's birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wattley. The birthday cake, with blue candles, was served with punch, ice cream and sandwiches to 29 guests. Balloons and chewing gum were favors and Charles received many gifts. The children sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

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Rhoderic M. Medcalf Passes Away Early Tuesday In Garland

Rhoderic Murcell Medcalf, 48, died at his home, 1417 Raldolph Drive, Garland at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday. He was born April 29, 1908, the son of C. M. and Bertha Winklee Medcalf.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. R. M. Medcalf of Garland; two sons, James and John Medcalf of Garland; a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Morris of Garland; his mother, Mrs. C. M. Medcalf of Phoenix, Oregon; brother, Bill and C. M. Medcalf Jr. of Medford, Oregon; Ben Medcalf of Fort Worth and Victor Medcalf of Phoenix, Oregon; sisters, Mrs. J. C. Carr of San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. L. B. Connsil of Houston; Mrs. M. A. Williams of Oregon; and two grandchildren, Ronny Medcalf and Garry Morris, both of Garland.

Crouch-Moore Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements which will be held at Pleasant View Baptist Church, time pending.

Mack Winn Of Celina Passes Away In Veterans' Hospital

Mack Winn, 56, of Celina, died in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney Tuesday morning after two and a half years illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Celina Baptist Church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. W. J. Epting, pastor in Sherman, and Rev. Edward R. Saner, pastor at Celina. Interment was in the Celina Cemetery, directed by Helms Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Volney Philips, Nolan Walker, Ed Haun, Earl Tillerson, Tom Glendening, Ken Massie and Bennie Brewer.

He was born in Celina July 12, 1900, the son of James Buchanan and Eva McWhorter Winn. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mack Winn of Celina, the former Mae Sanderson of Ennis; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Winn Sr., of Celina; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Glendening of Celina and a brother, J. B. Winn of Wimberley, Texas.

Mrs. Nora Evans of Nevada is reported to be quite ill in a Dallas Hospital.

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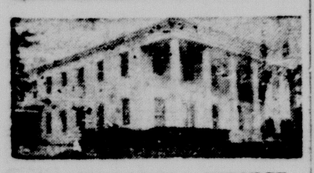

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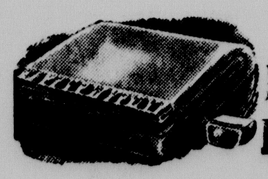

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